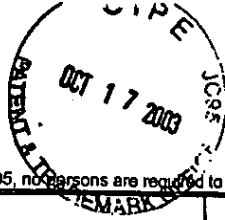


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +



PTO/SB/088 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
		Application No.		10/054,535	
		Filing Date:		January 22, 2002	
		First Named Inventor		Copeland	
		Group Art Unit		1743	
		Examiner Name		Patricia K. Bex	
		Attorney Docket No.		97,008-X	
Sheet	1	of	5		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
JAW		5,350,697		Swope et al.	09-27-94	RECEIVED OCT 23 2003 TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
								X
								X
								X
								X
								X
Examiner Signature	Jill Warden					Date Considered	June 16, 2004	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC. 20231

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 97,008-X	Serial No. 10/054,535
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Copeland et al.	
		Filing Date: January 22, 2002	Group: 1743



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclasses	Filing Date if Appropriate
<i>JW</i>	5,122,342	6/16/92	McCulloch et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

EXAMINER <i>Jill Warden</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>June 17, 2004</i>
---------------------------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.